

App. No. 09/936012
Office Action Dated February 4, 2005
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 15-33 and 35-40 are pending.

Claim rejections - Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 15-33 and 35-40 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-25 of US Patent No. 6,051,748. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Applicants do not agree with the rejection but otherwise submit a Terminal Disclaimer to advance the examination of the application. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, John J. Gresens, Reg. No. 33,112, at (612)371.5265.

Respectfully submitted,

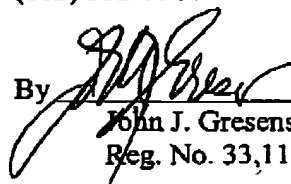
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